

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

5 (Amended). An assembly as set forth in claim 4 wherein said male member (18) includes adjustment teeth (21) therealong and a locking member (19) supported by said female member (20) for [engaging said teeth (21) in a locked position to prevent relative telescoping movement between] engaging said teeth (21) in a locked position to prevent relative telescoping movement between said telescoping members (18 and 20), said abutment being presented by said locking member (19).